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Second Circuit Announces New Committee on Admissions and Grievances

Chief Judge Dennis Jacobs, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, announced today the formation of the Court's Committee on Admissions and Grievances. This Committee of lawyers--authorized by Local Rule 46(h)--serves the vital function of investigating and filing recommendations on attorney disciplinary matters referred to it by the Court. The Committee will be chaired by Michael B. Mukasey of Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP (New York). Other members include: Eileen M. Blackwood of Blackwood & Danon, P.C. (Burlington, VT); Terrence M. Connors of Connors and Vilardo, LLP (Buffalo); Deirdre M. Daly of Daly and Pavlis LLC (Southport, CT); Evan A. Davis of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (New York); David B. Fein of Wiggin and Dana LLP (Stamford, CT); Howard A. Levine of Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP (Albany); Loretta E. Lynch of Hogan and Hartson LLP (New York); and Mary Jo White of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (New York).

Chief Judge Jacobs said: "These appointments form a distinguished Committee that will enable the Court to maintain high ethical standards and will ensure fairness in the administration of attorney disciplinary matters. The work of the Committee is instrumental and indispensable to the administration of justice within the Second Circuit. The Court is very grateful to the Committee members for their willingness to take on this delicate responsibility."